

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on March 17, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** N/A

**Executive Action:**

- HB 162 - Be Tabled
- HB 501 - Vote Tied
- SB 322 - Be Tabled
- HB 86 - Be Tabled

00:00:01 Chair Brown

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 162**

00:01:15 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 162 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:21 Chair Brown

00:01:58 **Motion:** Sen. Malek moved that **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(sts56a01)

**Discussion:**

00:02:03 Chair Brown

00:02:16 Rachel Weiss, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:14 Chair Brown

00:03:33 Ms. Weiss, LSD

00:03:51 Chair Brown

00:04:04 Ms. Weiss

00:04:29 Sen. Malek

00:04:42 Ms. Weiss

00:04:55 Sen. Kary

00:05:26 Sen. Swandal

00:06:19 Sen. Malek

00:06:32 Sen. Osmundson

00:07:43 Sen. Malek

00:08:52 Sen. Whitford

00:11:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Malek, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Whitford voting aye.

00:11:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 162 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Malek, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Whitford voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 501**

00:12:43 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 501 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:12:51 Chair Brown

00:13:02 Sen. Malek

00:15:02 Sen. Vance

**EXHIBIT**(sts56a02)

00:15:49 Sen. Whitford

00:18:15 Chair Brown

00:19:15 Sen. Swandal  
00:20:07 Sen. Osmundson  
00:21:46 Sen. Smith

00:22:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Kary, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. Vance voting aye.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 322**

00:23:27 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 322 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:23:42 Sen. Swandal

00:23:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by voice vote with Sen. Kary voting aye.

00:24:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 322 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 86**

00:25:04 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 86 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:09 Chair Brown

00:26:09 **Motion:** Sen. Malek moved that **HB 86 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(sts56a03)

**Discussion:**

00:26:20 Sen. Malek  
00:26:56 Chair Brown  
00:27:26 Sen. Malek

00:27:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Swandal voting no.

00:28:07 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 86 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:28:18 Sen. Osmundson  
00:28:40 Sen. Swandal  
00:28:56 Sen. Vance  
00:29:48 Chair Brown  
00:30:24 Sen. Malek  
00:32:55 Chair Brown

00:34:01     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 86 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Malek, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Whitford voting no.

00:34:50     Chair Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40 AM

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Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sts56aad.pdf](#))**